**GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ SOMERVILLE, NJ**

**STAFF JOB DESCRIPTION**

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| **POSITION:** | **CONTEMPORARY worship musician** |
| **SCOPE:** | * Lead and rehearse contemporaryband providing contemporary music for regularly scheduled Sunday services and special services (Thanksgiving worship, Christmas Eve, Ash Wednesday, Mid-Week Lenten services, Holy Week services, etc.) as scheduled by Council/Worship Committee
* Provide regular rehearsals for the contemporaryband
* Provide music as requested for Weddings and Funerals/Memorial Services
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| **REPORTS TO:** |  Pastor  |
| **DUTIES:** | * Select and lead music for each service (Prelude, Offertory, Postlude and other music for the sake of congregational singing) appropriate for use in the service
* Rehearse with contemporary band
* Work creatively with pastor and other church members to engage and enhance participation in music ministry at GSLC
* Expand contemporary music library to keep worship music relevant
* Attend Worship Committee meetings when requested to do so
* Work with the pastor and Worship Committee
* Arrange for a substitute musician for vacation and when otherwise necessary to fulfill the responsibilities stated above
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| **QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS:** | * Ability to play for congregational singing and solo pieces
* Willingness to engage with volunteers
* Knowledge of or willingness to use/learn music compilation software for virtual worship
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| **TIME COMMITMENT** | * **10 hours per week (variable)**
	+ **Includes weekly rehearsals and worship on Sundays at least two times per month (1-2 services on Sundays)**
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| **COMPENSATION** | * **$150/service; $150/rehearsal (encompasses all duties)**
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